













## Extracts.

## THE SEVEN AGES.

At Two, she is a boy's life.  
At Three, she is a girl's life.  
At Four, she is a woman's life.  
At Five, she is a mother's life.  
At Six, she is a grandmother's life.  
At Seven, she is a great-grandmother's life.

## THE FORTRESSES OF THE FUTURE.

The experience of the French-German war has shown that the fortresses are to be of any real importance in the future, they must be placed, not only in the front, but in the rear, and adapted to modern warfare, not merely capable of resisting for a certain time if attacked from the front, but of withstanding the heaviest bombardments. To do this, however, cover in immense extent must be provided, far in excess of the requirements of the present, and no building on any account, that is not of the most solid construction, should be allowed near the works. Buildings, however small, within 2,000 yards of the works, if in front, have to be pulled down, and even then their ruins would give cover, and if behind the fort, they are sure to draw on them the fire of the enemy's batteries.

## SUCCEEDING IN SOCIETY.

In these days, to succeed in society is an art of which only a few obtain a practical knowledge. If the man who really gets on in life—who as legislators, warriors, soldiers, journalists or what not, make a name for themselves—are few and far between, how much rarer is the man who, in the society, makes a name for himself. The man who, in the society, makes a name for himself, is a man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society. The man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society, is a man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society.

## A WOMAN'S OPINION OF SURE BATHING.

Let me describe the sensation, and, as I am a woman, own just the truth as to this fashionable diversion. First, there is the undressing in the bath-house—a most hardly enough to turn about in; for no lady prepares for bathing at the hotel before going down the beach. You feel sure somebody is watching you through the window in the bath-house, and you feel sure somebody is watching you through the window in the bath-house, and you feel sure somebody is watching you through the window in the bath-house.

will find plenty of men who are quite as disgusted with Kensington or Westminster as he was formerly with Islington or Highbury. For instance, his great friend Browne, who until now has been delighted with the people he has hitherto known in his own neighbourhood, is suddenly seized with a desire to succeed, still more in Islington. He knows and is known to half a dozen Guardians, with whom he has been at Eton. Through one of them he gets an invitation to a party in Islington, determined to push the advantage, he has thus gained. In a few months his progress from Kensington to Islington is as certain as was that of Jones from Islington to Kensington. Browne has added a "2" to his name, now—does not like Islington one iota more than he liked Westminster or Kensington—any more than Jones prefers the latter villages of Islington. But he feels that by such a change upwards he is evidently succeeding in society, and is proportionally delighted with the people he has hitherto known in his own neighbourhood. But no sooner does he attain the social altitude he aspired to than he finds there are still higher mountains to be climbed if he would really succeed in society. Some of his Islington-society friends are already attempting to go upwards, and perhaps he follows them into the district of Mayfair and Grosvenor, and then he finds he can be but one more notch—what which leads to the Royal Court, and perhaps he may say one day follow, or try to follow his friend who has gone there. If he does, and reaches at last the top of the mountain, he may with truth be said to have succeeded in society.

It is not all this and no more. Why should not a man content with his position, and do nothing to change it? The man who is content with his position, and do nothing to change it, is a man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society. The man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society, is a man who is not only successful in the society, but in the world, and is a man who is not only successful in the world, but in the society.

## THE STORK.

The stork belongs to the natural order Graculidae, which birds (Graculidae) are a stork, which has a very long life, and a long and slender legs to correspond, so that those birds can walk into the water on the margin of marshes to a certain depth without wading their plumage, and procure themselves their appropriate food—fish, frogs, and insects, and worms. The stork is a bird of the marshes, and is found only in a warm climate. It is the best species in the white, black, and grey, and is found in the marshes, and is found only in a warm climate. It is the best species in the white, black, and grey, and is found in the marshes, and is found only in a warm climate.

## JACOBI IN INDIA.

Some interesting particulars relative to the accommodation of the jacks are given by one of the Indian papers. In days gone by, says the *Darjeeling News*, Darjeeling was an unknown district to the jacks of Bengal, but it is said that some jacks, having been taken into the head of a few years ago, as an experiment for Darjeeling, to give the jacks a new and better accommodation, a hill station, and had them carefully looked after, and they were found to be very comfortable, and they were found to be very comfortable, and they were found to be very comfortable.

## HONGKONG MARKETS.

as Reported by Chinese on the 2nd January 1877.

COTTON GOODS.	Price.
Chinese Cotton, 15 lbs.	per piece \$2.00
Chinese Cotton, 10 lbs.	per piece \$1.50
Chinese Cotton, 5 lbs.	per piece \$1.00
Chinese Cotton, 2 lbs.	per piece \$0.50
Chinese Cotton, 1 lb.	per piece \$0.25
Chinese Cotton, 1/2 lb.	per piece \$0.125
Chinese Cotton, 1/4 lb.	per piece \$0.0625
Chinese Cotton, 1/8 lb.	per piece \$0.03125
Chinese Cotton, 1/16 lb.	per piece \$0.015625
Chinese Cotton, 1/32 lb.	per piece \$0.0078125
Chinese Cotton, 1/64 lb.	per piece \$0.00390625
Chinese Cotton, 1/128 lb.	per piece \$0.001953125
Chinese Cotton, 1/256 lb.	per piece \$0.0009765625
Chinese Cotton, 1/512 lb.	per piece \$0.00048828125
Chinese Cotton, 1/1024 lb.	per piece \$0.000244140625
Chinese Cotton, 1/2048 lb.	per piece \$0.0001220703125
Chinese Cotton, 1/4096 lb.	per piece \$0.00006103515625
Chinese Cotton, 1/8192 lb.	per piece \$0.000030517578125
Chinese Cotton, 1/16384 lb.	per piece \$0.0000152587890625
Chinese Cotton, 1/32768 lb.	per piece \$0.00000762939453125
Chinese Cotton, 1/65536 lb.	per piece \$0.000003814697265625
Chinese Cotton, 1/131072 lb.	per piece \$0.0000019073486328125
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